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FALSE REPORTS—WHO'S THE GUILTY PARTY.

Since undertaking the task of publishing the *British Columbian*, it has been our constant aim and earnest endeavor to avoid being made the medium through which to circulate either false or exaggerated statements regarding this Colony and its resources, choosing rather to be considered behind our contemporaries than to be the means of promulgating rumors and misrepresentations, calculated not only to injure the country ultimately, but to induce persons to migrate hither to their hurt. And if we have at times unwittingly published reports and statements which turned out to be incorrect, no one can more sincerely regret the circumstance than we do. It must, however, be very evident to any one at all conversant with such matters, that in a new country circumstanced as British Columbia is, with its rich mines, sudden discoveries, and mixed and erratic population, it is quite impossible to avoid altogether being led into such errors. And as we believe it is usual to make the unfortunate Editor bear all the blame, our present object is, by adducing an instance in which we were recently made the dupe of a designing fellow, to show how very unjust that is. On the 1st instant the following item appeared in our columns:

"GOOD NEWS FROM THE THOMPSON.—We have just received reliable information regarding the discovery of rich diggings on the North Branch of the Thompson, above "Clear Water." Prospects have been obtained paying three dollars to the pan! This fully corroborates the opinion that we have held all along and repeatedly expressed, and opens up a new and promising field for next season. These diggings will be much more accessible than Cariboo, and provisions can be supplied at a lower price, the North Branch being navigable as high up as the point indicated. We are not at liberty to give minute particulars at present."

Now as it would appear that what we termed "reliable information" two weeks ago is known to be a sheer fabrication, without the least foundation whatever, we shall just explain how we came by it, and why we considered our authority reliable: On the evening of the 31st ult., we met a young man belonging to that portion of the overland party which came down *via* the North Fork of Thompson river and Kamloops, and who gave us the information conveyed in the above paragraph, asking us, as a condition and favor, to withhold for the present his name and particulars as to the precise locality, for reasons of importance to himself; stating that he was on his way to Victoria, where several members of his party were, but would shortly return and give us fuller information. And the reason we believed the story, and wrote it down "reliable information," was because we knew our informant to be the son of a highly respectable gentleman—a leading man in a County of Western Canada—a young man, too, who is heir to a large and valuable property; we had every reason to believe that he was, like his father, both honest and above a mean act. Indeed were we to hesitate to believe the statements of such men as we had every right to take him for we might close our ears to all. We will not now give the name of this person, altho' to do so under the circumstances would but be giving him his deserts; we can do so, however, at any time, should occasion require.

Now, we ask, who was the guilty party in the above case? The duped Editor, or the unprincipled scamp, who probably fancied he was doing a smart thing in bartering his veracity and character for the gratification of a low and wicked propensity? Are respectable young men, or at least the sons of respectable parents, arriving in this country, to perpetrate such disreputable tricks with impunity, while we are held responsible, and taken severely to task, and that, too, by their own countrymen? When men such as we have described will stoop so low in order to make a newspaper the medium for promulgating false reports, it ill becomes their fellow countrymen to be the first to cast a stone at us. If false rumors do occasionally find their way into our columns, notwithstanding all our care and caution, who is to blame? the, possibly too credulous, Editor, or the dishonest fellow, who from whatever motive has imposed upon that Editor? Let those who are so very ready to charge us with intentional misrepresentation answer the question.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man named Davis was arrested on Wednesday night on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Sokolosky and Lewin; but no evidence being forthcoming, he was discharged.

THE ILLUMINATION OF MR. HICK'S BUILDING.—Something over 200 candles were used on Monday night in illuminating this establishment, beside 72 float lights in the show window of Mr. Ramage's jewelry store.

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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 15.

OUR RIVER AND PORT.

Elsewhere will be found Capt. Richards' reply to an address from the Municipal Council of this City, a copy of which appeared in these columns last week. This reply derives its chief importance from the fact that its author is a Naval officer of long experience and high standing, who was sent out by the British Government for the special work of making a nautical exploration and survey of our coast, a work in which he has been assiduously engaged during the greater part of the last four years. Not only Capt. Richard's official standing, but his natural retiring diffidence and uncompromising independence of character place that officer entirely above and beyond those influences which so frequently warp the judgement and distort the statements of other men. So that whatever statement he makes in regard to our river and port may be received as coming from the very best possible authority And do not the statements made by that gentleman upon this subject, not only in the paper referred to, but on previous occasions, when he has gone more into detail, expose in all their contemptible deformity the puerile and scandalous statements so assiduously promulgated by such men as Donald Fraser—men who know nothing whatever as to the real merits of the matter, but only know that they have private interests to serve by misrepresenting and decrying the entrance to the Fraser.

Captain Richards not only gives our river and harbor a high character, but intimates his approval of the choice of this as the site of the great commercial capital, and at the same time pays a handsome and well merited compliment to the pioneers who have, in spite not only of natural difficulties, but against the bitter opposition of capitalists, Government influences and special legislation, against the most unblushing misrepresentations and unprincipled subterfuge, succeeded in founding the capital of a great Colony. The pioneers of New Westminster have indeed earned for themselves a name which their children will inherit with pardonable pride; and should they fail in reaping an abundant pecuniary harvest, they will at least enjoy the satisfaction of konwingt hat they have nobly done their duty to this their adopted country and to succeeding generations.

There is no doubt that Capt. Richards will do much at home towards dispelling the ignorance and misconception in which this Colony is enshrouded; and especially will he remove the prejudice against this as an accessible sea-port, purposely created by interested selfish men.

THE VICTORIA CELEBRATION.—Our friends across the Gulf seem to have about as queer a mode of showing their loyalty as Pat is said to have of demonstrating his love. The programme of Monday's proceedings as found in the *Chronicle* of the 11th inst., may be briefly summed up thus: A Confederate flag is hoisted upon a boot-black's establishment at 7 A. M., and flutters in the breeze till 1 P. M., in defiance of an excited and mobbishly disposed crowd. A grand procession composed of a few firemen, the Lord Mayor, and a member of the City Council accompanied by his lady. Horse racing at Beacon Hill, during which a horseman rides over two gentlemen, a buggy containing three gentlemen is turned bottom up, and a considerable amount of private fighting is done, by way of affording pleasing variety, in which a Councillor receives a pair of black eyes.

THE NIGHT SCENES.

A general illumination produced by 2½ lbs., of tallow candles, divided between the establishments of three prominent citizens, producing a sight the most inconceivably brilliant. Indeed it was thought by some that that light might be seen by the Prince of Wales himself. A magnificent display of fireworks, consisting of three sky-rockets, two roman candles, and one brazen serpent, the sight of which produced a general and most violent attack of spasmodic patriotism. A grand banquet, over which His Worship the Mayor presided, and the Emperor of all the Russias and his man Friday were guests, during which a gentleman in responding to "the press" was called to order, but declining to come, was violently thrown through a glass door into the street. At this stage of the tragedy the Emperor and Friday aforesaid "skedaddled." Two o'clock A. M., a number of bloods enter the French Hotel and amuse themselves by overturning the furniture, after which they adjourn to the dining room where they play hog. They proceed thence to the Colonial Restaurant, and demolish crockery and glass to the tune of $100. After which the festivities of the day were wound up by a variety of pugilistic encounters and bacchanalian illustrations too numerous to mention. And this patriotic pugnacity did not confine itself to the bipeds, but seemed to animate the brute creation as well, manifesting itself in horses running away, dogs fighting, &c, &c. Indeed two words would convey a pretty correct idea of the whole affair: "*fizzle and fight.*"

STEAM ENGINES ON COMMON ROADS. These are being introduced into England. The *Mark Lane Express* says a short time since one of these engines drew two wagons, weighing with load ten tons, up an inclined plane of 1 in 8. It was stopped and easily started again on the instant.

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New Westminster, 13 November, 1862. no15

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Committe of Management of the Celebration of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales attaining his majority, are requested to be handed in to the undersigned on or before noon of Monday the 17th inst.

VALENTINE HALL, Secretary.

New Westminster, Nov. 13th, 1862.

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—FOR—

MUNICIPAL TAX.

LOT 1, Block 16, will be sold by Public Auction (to defray the Municipal Tax due thereon) at the Court House on Saturday the 22d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) C. BREW, J. P.

New Westminster, November 1, 1862. no15

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—OF—

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"	£500	" 1	"	1872.
"	£500	" 1	"	1873.
"	£500	" 1	"	1874.
"	£500	" 1	"	1875.
"	£500	" 1	"	1876.

Interest Coupons will be attached to each Debenture, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of May, and the 1st day of November, in every year, payable (at the option of the holder) either in New Westminster or in London, England.

Tenders to be sent in on or before the 15th December, prox., and addressed to "THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, New Westminster."

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Ready Made Clothing,

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" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
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" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
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J. A. WEBSTER'S,
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New Westminster, November 7, 1862. no8

New Advertisements.

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☞ Good Stabling, and Hoies constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 162. no12

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

BRANDY--Martell's Dar and Pale in case and bulk;
Hennessy's Dari and Pale in case and bulk;
Otards's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Bonniot's Pale, n case;
Charente Vineyard Co.'s Pale, in case;
Imperial Cognac Co.'s Dark and Pale, in case and bull;

OLD TOM--Swaine, Boord & Co.'s in case and bulk;
Worthington's, n case and bulk;

GENEVA--J D K Z, anclor and other brands;

WHISKY--James Stewart & Co.'s, in ease and bulk;
Robert Thin's Scotch and Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;

RUM--Jamaica, in case and bulk;

SHERRY--Gordon's, in ease and bulk;

PORT--Hunt's, do do

CHAMPAGNE--Jacquisson's, Guichard, Potheret, and other favorite brands;

BURGUNDY, HOCK and other choice wines;

ALE--Burton Brewery, in ease and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;

PORTER-- do do;

GINGER BRANDY, ORANGE BITTERS, CORDIALS, Swain. Boord & Co.'s. Worthington's, in case;

SCHNAPPS--Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

OILMAN'S STORES--Coward's, and other choice brands;

SARDINES--In ¼ and ½ boxes;

SUGAR--Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;

SOAP—Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White and Blue;

RUGS—

CURRANTS—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;

Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.

GUNPOWDER—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;

VINEGAR—C. A. & W. Potts', in case and bulk;

CUTLERY—Good Assortment, by best Sheffield Makers;

EASTERN BEEF—In bbls. and half bbls.
" **PORK**—In half bbls.

BACON—Eastern and Californian;

FIRE BRICKS—20,000 best make;

SLATES—Countess;

NAVY BREAD.

Victoria, V. I., October, 1862. oc18 1m

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

New Advertisements.

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public, that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. ic

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S

MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

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LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand. jy16 tf

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 15.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' BALL.

In our last issue we had but time to make a few hasty remarks upon the Ball held in honor of the Prince of Wales arriving at his majority. We now give additional particulars for the perusal of friends at a distance. The weather had been remarkably inclement all day, and many feared that the Ball must in consequence prove a failure. Messrs. Ferris and Gannon having placed their vans with drivers at the disposal of the Committee, the vehicles were turned into omnibuses for the nonce, and were sent to convey the fair sex to the scene of enjoyment. The Ball-room had been tastefully decorated by Sergt. Osment, Corpl. White, and a fatigue party of Royal Engineers, who very kindly, with the consent of Colonel Moody, rendered their valuable services. The major portion of the excellent Band of the Royal Engineer's were, unfortunately for the occasion, absent at Yale; but Mr. Haynes, master of the Band, Sergt. Osment, and Mr. Sennett, formed a small but most efficient band for the occasion. We find that we were very much under the mark in our former statement as to the number present, which was 120 instead of 90. Amongst the more prominent were Colonel Moody and his lady, whose entrance was greeted by the band playing the National Anthem, Lieut. Palmer, R.E., Dr. Seddall, R. E., the Ven. Archdeacon, Mrs. Wright and daughter, the President of the Municipal Council, the Harbor-master of British Columbia and lady, the Collector of Customs, &c., &c. The Ball was formally opened by the gallant Colonel leading out Miss Lizzie Calder, the youngest lady in the room, the Mayor taking the Colonel's lady. The dancing was very spirited, and, kept up till half past four o'clock, with the exception of a short intermission for the purpose of partaking of a very bountiful supper, which was provided and laid out with very great taste by Mr. Edmonds. Every one was delighted with the entire success of the Ball, all seeming so completely at home. Indeed it really appeared more like a large social gathering than a public ball, for there was a total absence of that stiff and chilling formality usually observable upon state occasions. When it is remembered that two years ago the place where the happy dancers were so fully enjoying themselves was a dense mass of forest, there is great hope in the future of a community who in so brief a period could make such changes. All honor is due to the Colonists who in less than four years from the landing of the first surveyor on the site of New Westminster have erected, entirely from private subscriptions, such a noble evidence of their liberality as the Royal Columbian Hospital, in one wing of which the Ball we have been noticing was held.

THE WAR.

NEWS TO THE 1ST INST., BEING SIX DAYS LATER.

The following is a summary of the news, *via* Olympia, which possesses little interest:—

The whole Federal Army of the Potomac is said to be in motion. Burnside's division is advancing on Winchester. Rebels falling back. Heavy skirmishing, but no decisive victory. Saline Pass, Texas, has been taken by the Federals, and, it is reported, Mobile also. Ten vessels were burned at the Pass, and two forts captured. The steamer Blanche, on her last trip, took quite a number of Texan slaves and their owners, in addition to her cargo of cotton. A Spanish sloop of war is said to have landed more or less slaves, entering the island from the vicinity of New Orleans. A vessel from St. Vincent, one of the West India Islands, with dates to the 15th, brings news of a serious up-rising of the negro laborers against producers and managers. Houses were burned, robberies committed, and one overseer killed. The whites turned out and killed seven negroes and captured 200. Troops were sent from Barbadoes, and the insurrection was quelled. Gen. Buell, before transferring his command to Rosecrans, reorganized the army; it now consists of two armies under the command of Crittenden and McCook. Ex-President Buchanan was about to publish a statement in reply to Gen. Scott's letter, defining his policy, and showing that the adoption of the General's policy would only have precipitated a collision. The small-pox and typhoid are raging fearfully among the rebels at Winchester. Skirmishing in Missouri has resulted favorably for the Federals. Gen. Banks is to head an expedition to Texas. The British steamer Wachutta was brought into Port Royal a prize to the gunboat Memphis. The Wachutta is an ocean steamer, and will prove a valuable prize. Several English vessels have been captured off Galveston while attempting to run the blockade. The reported negro insurrection at Culpepper Court House turns out to be without the slightest foundation in truth. A committee of loyal Baltimoreans, while holding a meeting to consider certain acts of the military authorities, were arrested by order of Gen. Wool. Great excitement existed among loyal citizens at the arrest, and they were subsequently released by order of the President. The New York *Times* says of the late battle at Pocotaligo, S. C.: Instead of the rebels gaining a victory, our troops defeated them in a very hard fought engagement, which took place on the 22d, driving them from both their chosen positions, and compelling them to retreat across the Pocotaligo bridge, which they destroyed to prevent pursuit. Although General Mitchell did not on this occasion succeed in carrying out the magnificent programme which he had conceived, he did make a complete reconnoisance of the region between the Island of Port Royal and the Charleston Railroad, and administered to the rebels a thorough chastisement. The President is busily engaged in the preparation of his message, and declines receiving visitors, excepting those having important business. On the first day of October the national debt was six hundred and twenty millions. This includes the entire circulation of every species of notes, and between seventy and eighty millions of debt contracted under the late Administration, but excepts claims for which no requisitions have been made. The claims adjusted and unadjusted cannot exceed twenty million.

H. M. SURVEYING SHIP "HECATE."
New Westminster, B. C., 4th Nov. 1862.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg you will permit me to return you my best thanks for the address you have done me the honor to present to me.

It is seldom that the labors of the Surveyor or Explorer of new countries are acknowledged or appreciated in his own generation; and though I feel that you have very much over-rated any services which, in the course of my duty, I have been able to render to the Colony; and though I can lay no claim to the distinguished honor you have been pleased to confer upon me, unless, indeed, a sincere desire for the advancement and prosperity of a Country in which I have passed no inconsiderable portion of my life, may constitute such a claim, yet I cannot feel other than gratified by the generous feelings expressed in your address.

It is true that one of the results of the nautical survey has been to open an easy highway into your magnificent river; but nature had made the task a very simple one, for there were few dangers to portray and few difficulties to overcome, moreover it was coincident with my duty as an officer of the public service, and therefore can have no individuality attached to it.

You have had difficulties to contend against, incident to the building up of all new countries, and which, from a variety of circumstances, have probably been felt in a higher degree here than in most other Colonies. But the appearance presented by your city to-day, and the substantial progress observable since my last visit, leave no room for doubt that the crisis has passed, and success is certain.

I have been an eye witness to your advancement—since scarcely four years, when I first placed my foot on what was then a desolate wilderness, now a busy city,—and although the course of public service may not permit me to witness the perfect consummation of your perseverance and well-merited hopes, now apparently close at hand, yet you may be assured that I shall ever feel a deep interest in all relating to the Colony, and shall never lose an opportunity of bearing my professional testimony to the capabilities and natural advantages of your Port and River.

I have said that I believe the success of New Westminster is beyond a doubt; the prosperity of the vast interior, with its vast mineral and other wealth, is assuredly no less established: the simultaneous advance of the one with the other is a consequence which may not be denied, but must be traced to far more significant causes than the mere exploration and survey of the threshold.

The sagacious policy which led to the selection and adoption of the Fraser as the great highway of commerce, the persistant energy and fixity of purpose, which, amid the doubts of some, and almost despair of others, encountered and conquered obstacles and difficulties perhaps greater than ever before presented themselves in the settlement of any new country, and, not least, the indomitable courage, perseverance and determination of the people themselves, have, under Providence, doubtless, been mainly instrumental in securing for British Columbia the rank and position it occupies at this moment among the dependencies of Great Britain.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I shall carry with me a grateful recollection of the kindness and good feeling invariably exhibited by the inhabitants of New Westminster, towards my officers and myself, on the occasions of our numerous visits to the Fraser, both in H. M. ships "Plumper" and "Hecate;" and I am proud to think that you class us among your "Pioneers," a term full of meaning and significance to all who have sojourned on the shores of this Continent.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS.

To Henry Holbrook, Esq., and the members of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

NOT SO BAD.—On the 25th ult., we stated that one man was drowned and five more supposed to be drowned on the upper Fraser. Mr. Fletcher, one of the five alluded to, called upon us the other day to say that only one, James Carpenter, a Barrister from Toronto, was drowned. Papers which copied the paragraph will please insert this.

PREPARE FOR THE COLLECTOR.—As to-day's issue commences the fourth quarter of the second volume of the *British Columbian*, our city patrons will be waited upon by the collector one of these fine days.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last, in the Court House, the President in the chair. The question discussed—"Does the traveller acquire more information than the reader?"—was decided in the affirmative. The question chosen for next evening's debate is, "Is agriculture of greater importance to a country than commerce?" Leaders, Aff., D. Ramage; Neg., J. Robson.

D. ROBSON, Sec'y.

THE STR. COL. MOODY got fast on a bar at the Harrison rapids on Monday last. The Str. Douglas went up on Wednesday to relieve her of her cargo, when it was presumed she would float off.

AMOUNT OF ROAD TOLLS collected during the month of October last: Douglas, $1885 85; Yale, $876 25; Hope, $132 25. Total, $2894 35.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 8th Nov., 1862, $4,441 30.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In your issue of Nov. 1st you have an article headed "A trail wanted," in which you advocate a road from some convenient point on the south side of the river opposite New Westminster to Langley, and wind up by suggesting that it would be well for the Commissioner of Lands and Works to give the subject his early attention. Allow me, sir, to inform you that this subject to which you very properly refer has been under consideration by the Chief Commissioner for nearly three years; it is nearly three years since those *celebrated* trail makers (Browse and Ross) tried to negociate a private contract with His Excellency to make a trail from Langley to the point where the trail to Mud Bay now starts. Dame rumor, at that time, had it that the Chief Commissioner snubbed the contracting parties for trying to ignore his existence, and for a short time the much needed trail project was in abeyance. Shortly afterwards that "futile" attempt to start the trail from a point five miles above the city was made, which failed of course; but shortly afterwards another attempt was made, and the trail was started (towards Langley) at the same point on the south side of the river where the trail starts for Mud Bay. This point is about two (2½) and a half miles south from the Liverpool Wharf, and as a starting point for a road to Langley can not be equalled between Langley itself and the mouth of the Fraser; it is on the north side of a ravine, where a wagon road can be made on a very easy grade, and would not be over fifteen chains from the river's edge to the the level grade. Another great and necessary advantage is that it is at a small and very deep bay, where steamboats or vessels of any kind could lie in safety, either from drift wood in high water in summer, or from drift ice in winter; and another great advantage which is worth notice, is that last winter, whilst the river for miles above New Westminster, and below to this very point, was a solid blockade of ice, from this point as far as could be seen downwards the river was open. Be it known, then, to all whom it may concern, that the trail is made from this point on the Fraser four miles towards Langley, and that the starting point which I have above described was very minutely examined by Col. Moody himself in person, previous to giving his consent to have it start there. As it seems to be admitted that such a road is much needed, I hope that the next *Gazette* will call for tenders for the completion of the road to Langley. Then there will be no inducement for parties to *smuggle* their cattle into British Columbia.

A LONE SETTLER NEAR MUD BAY.
November 13th, 1862.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday, at 7 P. M.

R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7. And on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

J. LYONS & CO.,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS,
—IN—
MR. BLACKMAN'S HARDWARE STORE, COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.
Jewelry neatly Repaired.
☞ Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention. no8

SMITH & MURRAY
BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
James Bell,
Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
HARDWARE,
—AND—
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
ap30 6m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against, the Estate of the late Lesslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Book Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862 o4 1m

New Advertisements.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Licentiate Canada,
HAVING arrived *via* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE
GOVERNMENT BAKERY,
AND
FAMILY GROCERY.
1000 **Sacks Golden Gate Flour.**
400 " **Crescent City** "
400 " **Pioneer** "
600 " **National** "
50 " **Pacific** "
50 **kegs Golden Syrup.** (superior.)
50 **boxes Candles.**
25 **cases Lard.**
10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at
Unprecedently Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
—000—
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
—000—
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or anvances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
—000—
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

British Columbia
STAGE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)
THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between
Douglas and Lillooet,
Leaving each Town every morning.
FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.
For further information, apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Victoria,
HENRY HOLBROOK, New Westminster,
and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.
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W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
CHEST COMPLAINTS.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.
STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.
WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.
DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.
INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.
How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.
CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.
INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.
LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity whilst may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

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COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooett Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. } oc15

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN		Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
New Westminster,				5d		5d		5d		5d	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	LYTTON,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	YALE,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
	HOPE,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
	DOUGLAS,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
Douglas,		5d		2½d		5d		5d		5d	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	LYTTON,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	YALE,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
	HOPE,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
Hope,		2½d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	LYTTON,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	YALE,	5d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
Yale,		2½d		5d		5d		5d		5d	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	LYTTON,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
Lytton,		5d		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
Lillooet,		5d		1s		1s		1s		1s	
	ANTLER,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
	QUESNELLE,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s	
	WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
Williams Lake,		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	ANTLER,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s	
	QUESNELLE,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s	
Quesnelle,		1s		2s		3s		3s		3s	
	ANTLER,	2s		4s		4s		4s		4s	
Antler,		1s		2s		4s		4s		4s	

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a Bridge for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Fraser River, at a point about a mile below Chapman's Bar.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand rails, or of 20 feet if formed in two parallel roadways.

The Bridge to be constructed according to such Plans and Specifications (showing the approaches and a section of the River at the place of construction, with the highest flood-lines indicated) as shall meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works before the agreement shall be signed.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

The competition to be on the amount or rates of Toll and the terms of Charter or Act.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Three Thousand (£3000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this Office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands as Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 30th of November next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Fraser River.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th October, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip; &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap4 W. D. G.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of November, 1862:

Allan, James	Armstrong, Charles
Alexander, Henry	Andrews, J M
Auchenovle, J. S.	Austin, E H
Armstrong, Anson 3	Abbott, J G
Armstrong, Thomas 3	Abbott, S B
Brown, John	Bowry, Hamilton
Brown, William	Barnard, Jacob
Beaumont, Joseph	Blackbile, Jacob
Browne, Edward	Bailey, Madison F
Boake, B	Bullen, Edward G
Bascomb, Robert	Bacon, Hiram
Bromfield, A	Badfish, Albert G
Battestine, D	Billings, Thomas S
Bobb, I M	Bruce, Thomas G
Bain, Alex H 2	Burk, John
Bailler, E P	Berting, Carl
Byrnes, L F	Boughner, Walter
Baker, William 2	Bayfield, Charles
Bowland, John	Brunner, Joseph
Buffington, John H	Bailey, N
Bulling, Jonathan	Bowen, Stewart B
Charlton, Edward	Caswell, A F
Chubbuck, S W	Campbell, Hugh
Crysler, Leonard	Charlson, James
Coulter, Thomas	Crawford, Alex
Chapman, Thomas A 2	Cummor, Simón E
Chandler, J S	Chipman, Mary S
Conner, P	Cowes, A C
Chadwick, B	Chute, Aaron
Cooper, S B	Coyle, Mrs
Coulter, Samuel	Chorley, Robert
Cole, G W	Christie, John
Cunningham, William 2	Cooke, Geo G W
Chambers, James	Chapin, W C
Cowing, Rufus	Carr, Michael
Campbell, Nicholas S	Clingan, Thomas
Colton, D J	Crowley, Patrick
Curry, E L 2	Canneday, D
Caton, W K	Cushing, M M
Cameron, Alex	Campbell, George
Chirers, Joseph	Conley, Riley
Cassady, Peter	Cormack, John 2
Dunn, Robert	Devlin, Robert
Downay, William	Denham, Mr
Dillon, James	Daily, Cornelius
Decker, Mr	Duncan, George
Evans, G & W 3	Evans, Ezra
Evans, Jonah	Eldelblert, L
Evans, John D	Eydisheimer, S C
Edwards, George	Ederwein, Herman
Euxil, Paul	Edward, G
Fortune, W	Farmer, George
Fowler, Jacob	Farley, Turner 3
Fortescur, G E	Fletcher, Charles
Fairbairn, George 2	Farrar, M C 2
Fairbairn, Arch	Foshay, David C
Fairbairn, John 2	Francis, John
Fairbairn, William 2	Forster, Thomas
Fish, John	Flynn, R T
Fitzgerald, F C	Fallen, Thomas
Gill, J Henry 2	Gale, Amanda Mrs
Greary, James M	Gibson, Peter 3
Greenhow, Thomas	Grey, J H D
Grey, Samuel 2	Gould, Parley
Gibbs, M	Greer, John
Goss, Richard	Gibson, John
Guegan, Pierre	Glunn, John
Hutchison, A F	Hunniford, John
Harvey, Moses 2	Humphries, Joseph 2
Hamilton, R 4	Hodgkinson, George 2
Hogg, Hugh	Hunnigan, Thomas
Hughes, J Charles	Hackley, Simeon
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Postmaster General.

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General Order.

THERE WILL BE A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery held at New Westminster on Monday the 1st December next, at 11 A. M.

By Order,

G. C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

Lillooet, 18th October, 1862.

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R. C. MOODY,
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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

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